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Application No.:   **10/650,397**   **Examiner: Anh Ly**

File Date: **08/23/2003**   **Customer No. 25299**

For: **Full Match (FM) Search Algorithm Implementation for a Netwok**

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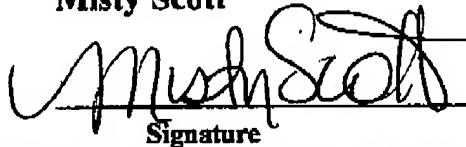
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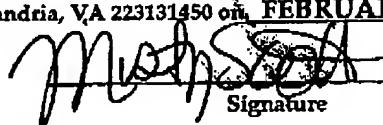
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